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Response to Official Action

Dear Commissioner of Patents:

In response to the Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed December 2, 2008, kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please replace drawings sheets 1-9 containing Figures 1-7 currently on file with new drawings sheets 1-10 containing Figures 1-8 enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The new set of the drawings is filed, in which Figure 8 has been added. No amendments have been made to Figures 1-7, other than that the sheet numbering has been changed.

The present application was filed based on international patent application PCT/CA2005/00123. The international patent application was filed on February 2, 2005 with 10 sheets of the drawings containing Figures 1-8. However, the

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international application was initially published by WIPO under International Publication No. WO/2005/079000 A1 on August 25, 2005, including only 9 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-7 and the sheet containing Figure 8 was missing from the publication. The corrected version of the international application was published on November 30, 2006, which correctly included 10 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 to 8 as originally filed.

The present US application was filed based on the initial international publication and prior to the publication of the corrected version, and as the result, Figure 8 was inadvertently omitted in the present US application. Applicants' intention was to include Figure 8 as in the international application as originally filed.

Figure 8 is fully supported by the application as originally filed in the present US application, specifically on page 31, lines 15-29 of the specification.

No new matter has been introduced into the application by addition of Figure 8.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Figure 8 be added and a patent be issued with the new set of the drawings containing Figures 1-8 currently filed.

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